

# The City of Long Beach



## License Plate Readers

### License Plate Readers (LPRs)

The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) will be installing automated license plate readers at various locations around the City. This system, purchased from the New York based ELSAG, a Leonardo company and leader in Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technologies, has been in use on LBPD patrol vehicles since 2006, can read 900 plates per minute in any weather, and automatically compare license plates against a "Hot List" of wanted vehicles. These cars in many cases have been flagged as stolen, have suspended registrations, were involved in criminal activity, active warrants, are linked to missing persons, or have outstanding, unpaid fines and summonses. Removing these vehicles and their dangerous drivers from the road is a top priority for the LBPD.



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### Protecting Your Privacy

The City of Long Beach takes protecting the privacy of residents seriously. As such, unless needed in the course of investigating a crime the Long Beach Police Department **DOES NOT SHARE** license plate numbers or other data captured during operation. Additionally, as with the current mobile ALPR mounted on LBPD patrol cars, the system vendor ELSAG and its parent company Leonardo **DOES NOT, AND WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ANY SYSTEM DATA OR LICENSE PLATE CAPTURES.**

### System Benefits & Testimonials

Installed by the Village of Freeport in November 2015, the "Ring of Steel" resulted in:

- **15 cars being spotted and returned to their rightful owners within the first 90 days of operation**
- **The arrest of more than two dozen crime suspects, including a man wanted for murder in Virginia and suspects in armed robberies**
- **Impoundment of more than 500 vehicles and the issuing of over 2,000 tickets since entering service**



In addition to Freeport, Hempstead, Kings Point, and Woodsburgh have also invested in fixed License Plate Readers as well.

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